

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, NOV. 20, 1888.

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RAILROAD MEETING.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column a meeting will be held in this town one week from to-day to discuss the projected railroad from Santa Rosa to Benicia. This enterprise is one that the people of the entire county should interest themselves in. There seems to be a doubt in the minds of some as to the honest intentions of the leaders in the movement, and all such should be present at the meeting that they may see and hear for themselves just what the Benicia and Santa Rosa Railroad Company intend doing. We understand that the suggestion made by the INDEX-TRIBUNE to the effect that the company not only bind itself to commence the construction of the road but also covenant to complete it at a given date has been met. The projectors will agree in writing, so Mr. J. B. Rue, Vice-President of the company informs us, to forfeit all claims to the right of way if the road is not commenced on or before the 1st day of next May and in operation one year and a-half thereafter. If this is stipulated in the deed granting the right of way our farmers and business men will be amply protected, and no one owning lands on the route of the survey should refuse to allow a free passage over the same.

If the proposed road is constructed it will supply a long-felt want to the farmers and business men of Sonoma and Los Guillicos valleys, who have been contending for years against meagre transportation facilities, and the former have been unable on that account to get the products of their farms to a market at anything like the profit enjoyed by farmers in those sections which are on the line or have connection with the main railroad system of the State. In short, there is no estimating the advantages that will accrue to everybody in our midst by the building of this or any other road that will join us with an iron band to the transcontinental railroad system of the country. As things now prevail the people of Sonoma Valley, as it were, are "buried under a bushel." Let everybody who can, attend the meeting next Saturday, and let us see if we can burrow out.

Ex-PRESIDENT ARTHUR died at his home in New York, at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. His death was not entirely unexpected, though it appeared rather sudden, occurring as it did so soon after it had been wired over the country that his health, which had been failing for several years, was showing signs of improvement. Mr. Arthur was a native of Vermont and 56 years old. He occupied quite a prominent position in politics in the state of New York for a number of years before receiving the Republican nomination for Vice President on the ticket with James A. Garfield. When the latter met his death at the hands of the assassin, Guiteau, he succeeded to the Presidency, taking the oath of office September 21, 1881. His administration was a very quiet one, the most notable events, being the passage of Senator Pendleton's Civil Service Reform bill, and the Twenty-Year Chinese Restriction bill, which Mr. Arthur vetoed. He was a candidate in the last Republican National Convention for the Presidency and had the highest number of votes next to the nominee, James G. Blaine. Since the expiration of his term of service he has been engaged in the practice of his profession so far as the condition of his health would permit. He died a widower, leaving two children, a son and daughter. His wife was the daughter of the late Commander W. L. Herndon of the United States Navy. His only brother, who now survives him, is a Paymaster in the army.

EMPEROR WILLIAM and Empress Augusta have decided to confer medals of distinction upon couples celebrating golden or diamond weddings after an eventful life.

NATIONAL BANK NOTES.

The frequent calls for bonds of late years and the payment thereof disturb the business of bankers and "gold-bugs" of the country greatly; the one, because redemption of outstanding bonds gradually reduces the volume of National Bank currency in circulation; and at the same time cuts down the public debt, thus curtailing profits of bankers. But in no appreciable degree does it reduce the volume of currency in circulation, as silver and silver certificates take the place of the National Bank notes withdrawn from circulation, because of the redemption of the bonds upon which their issue is based. The withdrawal of the notes have a tendency to strengthen the silver interest of the country, a very important industry in States and Territories west of the Missouri river, popularizing silver coinage and establishing silver permanently as the circulating medium of the country, in conjunction with gold, at the standard of value established by law. True, silver bullion does not now bear a price in the markets of the world equal to that placed upon the coin by act of Congress. Yet so long as the silver dollar is a legal tender for debts and is equal to the gold dollar in payment of dues to the Government, it will remain at par, even though the product of silver should continue as great as at the present time, or even increase. It must be remembered that a large percentage of the product of silver is absorbed in the mechanic arts, and that silverware in American households is not confined to the wealthy alone, but is to be seen on the tables of families in middling circumstances, and that the consumption increases in a greater ratio for other purposes than use for money than at any former period of the world's history, and the present plethora of the metal may soon be followed by scarcity. A decrease in the product will render it more valuable in proportion than gold, when, as in times past, being the more convenient of the two metals for use in ordinary traffic for change, it will bear a premium. Whenever bullion becomes more valuable than the same weight in coin, the coinage of the metal will cease or be reduced to the actual needs of the Government, and the surplus will find its way to the highest markets for the metal, and thus mining interests will be stimulated. The present object of the gold men and the creditor classes of the world is to demonstrate silver and thus make their gold and their notes and bonds more valuable by giving gold greater purchasing power when it is used as the currency of the country in conjunction with silver. Silver money has always been a safe currency for the people and the government, and the people should never consent to any law permitting the closing down of our mints against its coinage. If the vaults of the Treasury Department become burdened with silver coin beyond present needs, Congress should immediately use any number of spare millions on hand in redeeming bonds, building up our navy, repairing fortifications and furnishing improved armaments for ships of war and forts, and otherwise providing for the national defense, or for defensive warfare, if necessary, against foreign powers. The silly cry of the "Treasury being burdened with silver" and "no place in the government vaults for its storage" was gotten up by designing politicians to arouse or deceive the unthinking. The credit of the Government is better and trade more prosperous when gold and silver are abundant in the Treasury, than when either is scarce, and indebtedness of an individual or government ceases to be burdensome when money, whether it be gold or silver, is possessed by the debtor to pay with.

News comes from Germany that since the rupture of commercial treaty negotiations with Switzerland the former government is preparing for a war of tariffs. The "North German Gazette" predicts the absolute prohibition of Swiss cotton fabrics.

The official returns of the recent election in Indiana show that it was carried by the Republicans by a plurality of 13,319.

Mrs. HETTY GREEN of New York is the richest woman in the United States. She is worth \$30,000,000.

COUNTY ITEMS.

Petaluma has organized a brass band of sixteen pieces.

There have been thirteen marriage licenses issued at the County Clerk's office so far this month.

John Underhill had his left hand badly lacerated by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while out duck hunting last Sunday.

A cutting scrape occurred in Healdsburg, one day last week, between two men, May and Crocker, by name, and both were slightly out. Family troubles are assigned as the cause.

Mrs. Van Valkenburg was thrown from the high seat of a wagon, at Petaluma, on the 10th instant, and had both arms broken near the elbow. The injury may prove fatal as the injured lady is 63 years of age.

John S. Van Doren, defaulter, against whom the Grand Jury found a number of indictments for embezzling the funds of a Petaluma bank of which he was the trusted cashier, and which indictments were subsequently quashed on account of some legal quibble, is still within the toils of the law. Last Monday he was taken before a Justice of the Peace of Santa Rosa and held in \$4,000 bail to answer to four charges of embezzlement.

The case of the People vs. Jasper O'Farrell Rains, charged with rape upon his stepdaughter, was taken up for preliminary examination in Justice Seawell's Court, Monday afternoon. The defendant failed to put in an appearance and a continuance until next Wednesday was granted. Rains failed to show up has caused a good deal of speculation as to whether or not he has skipped. The District Attorney will endeavor to ascertain his whereabouts immediately. —Santa Rosa Republican.

A young man in the employ of the Sunset Telephone Company, says the Santa Rosa "Democrat," stumbled and fell down the stairs leading to the engine room of the Court House while engaged in replenishing the batteries of the telephones in the building, Friday morning. He was carrying a glass jar filled with acid in his hand at the time. In falling, the jar was broken, a portion of which cut two or three deep gashes in his right arm. Engineer Jones was standing at the foot of the engine-room stairs and received the greater portion of the fiery contents of the jar upon his garments. His vest was literally burned to pieces, his hat was ruined and a portion of one of his trousers legs, ten inches square, burned. The moment the acid struck the clothing of Mr. Jones he tore the burning portions away from his flesh and thereby escaped any serious burns. The telephone man did not escape so easily. The two gashes in his arm were deep and painful and had to be stitched by a physician before the copious flow of blood could be checked.

What True Merit Will Do.

The unprecedented sale of Boche's German Syrup within a few years has astonished the world. It is the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not irritate the Cough and leave disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75cts., large bottles.

Able to Afford One's Own Barber.

The custom of having a barber call at one's house has become quite a fashion within the last few years. It is rather expensive, but rich men can stand it. Fifty cents is the average fee demanded. Some men have fitted up special barbers' chairs at their homes. Others have easy chairs for the accommodation of their barbers at their own town places of business. It used to be fashionable to have a regular afternoon custom to summon his barber as soon as business was over; he was a sort of pioneer in this line in Wall street. Now there are dozens of speculators and clerks who follow out his aristocratic example. —New York Times.

A Poor Factor in Naval Warfare.

Torpedoes are all right in theory, but prove a poor factor in naval warfare against ships well prepared and on the alert; there are various devices to neutralize them, or render them harmless, or nearly so. Gatling guns, electric lights, grape and canister (of which modern cannon will throw about a hoghead full at a single discharge) are very serious impediments in the way of torpedo devices. It will be in the future as in the past. There will always be a Farragut who will say, as he said when the Tecumseh sank going into Mobile Bay, and his fleet captain hesitated, "the torpedoes go ahead." —Charles W. Russell in New York World.

The Power of the Rothschilds.

The Rothschild family is rich beyond knowledge. The family wealth, united, amounts into the thousands of millions of dollars, and it holds the financial credit of nations in its hands. In the last twelve years its members have loaned \$400,000,000 to certain European governments, and when, in 1866, the Prussian government demanded an indemnity of \$30,000,000 from the city of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, where the Rothschilds do a great deal of business, the home notified Bismarck that if the levy was forced every bank in Frankfurt would be broken. His march did not collect. —Chicago Herald.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MONDAY, Nov. 8th.

The Board of Supervisors in and for the county of Sonoma met in adjourned session at the Court House, Santa Rosa, at 10:30 A. M., a full Board being present.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved the following bills were allowed: G. W. Burris, \$188 62; Jas. Patrick, \$78 82; J. W. Wiley, \$12 50.

The canvassing of the election returns was commenced at 1 P. M., and was not concluded until Wednesday afternoon, and no other business was transacted by the Board while thus engaged.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 10th.

The Board having finished its canvass of the election returns other business was taken up.

On motion of Mr. O'Hara, the amended report of the viewers appointed to view the Read road, in Sonoma road district, was ordered placed on file and the hearing set for January 6, 1887, at 1 P. M.

The consideration of the petition of C. E. Strade, for the establishment of a pound district in Washington township, was postponed until Wednesday, December 8th.

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

THURSDAY, Nov. 11th.

The Board met at 9 A. M., all the members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Supervisor Coulter, the matter of the erection of a new County Hospital was made a special order for Friday, at 10 A. M.

The result of the official count was then announced, and on motion of Supervisor Coulter adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to issue certificates of election to the newly-elected officers and to furnish them with a blank bond to fill and qualify.

The reports of D. F. Spurr of Cloverdale and F. Breitenbach of Sonoma, Justices of the Peace, were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed:

J. F. Mulgrew	\$ 13 93	C. A. Wright	235 90
Julio Gallo	61 50	W. H. Lee	5 00
J. F. Nuytten	6 00	G. A. Thornton	15 00
Wm. Jones	50 00	W. Mueller	50 00
W. H. Hassett	50 00	Maggie Robert	30 00
T. W. Nichols	3 00	Robert Jacob	30 00
"Democrat"	782 84	P. Baccanelli	8 88
Gaslight Co.	164 25	Kont & Muller	3 80
George Boyd	30 00	P. Bertoloni	45 55
P. H. Denman	32 00	T. C. Bishop	38 15
Good & Co.	57 72	Geo. F. King	64 04
Barnes & Co.	10 00	R. Water Co.	30 00
Philip Cowen	4 45	D. Carter	62 74
Sunset Tel. Co.	5 00	George Boyd	33 00
Dr. R. P. Smith	119 60	G. Post	20 00
J. M. Hillington	21 84	V. S. Davis	12 00
T. C. Bishop	124 80	Nouman & Fry	20 10
L. G. Ellis	12 00	L. Cummings	2 00
W. R. Wells	6 00	J. E. Hickman	2 00
E. C. Clayton	9 00	W. C. Brown	9 00
J. Mather	41 24	Louis Burr	4 00
J. Claypool	75 00	W. P. Peatross	1 00
J. H. Carter	45 75	W. Archamb	4 00
C. H. Burger	45 75	best	4 00
J. M. Roney	12 00	Chas E Russell	6 00
F. Berka	151 00	B. J. J. Joy	4 00
Robner, Rine	3 00	C. P. Clayton	2 00
horn & Co.	26 50	Jeff. Finley	12 00
T. W. Ingram	12 00	Henry Schwan	6 00
W. Warwater	87 75	B. McCallan	2 00
W. C. Good	27 00	Edward Jacob	10 00
Dr. Ivanovich	5 00	T. M. Harris	11 50
Dr. H. H. Davis	40 00	Charles Cook	329 00
John Brown	31 00	E. C. Brown	30 00
F. Breitenbach	23 50	W. H. Hedger	20 05
O. T. Baldwin	25 00	Wm H Mead	8 10
D. F. O'Boyle	138 50	James Gibson	30 00
D. F. Spurr	39 00	Geo W Sparks	7 50
J. P. Emerson	12 00		

The Board then took a recess until 1 P. M.

The Board reconvened at 1 P. M., and allowed the following additional bills: Taylor & Dunbar, \$14 55; J. L. Jacobs et al., \$100; C. G. Ames et al., \$125; S. M. Duncan et al., \$30; W. S. Clark, \$33; J. H. Waddell, \$35; Pat. Carroll, \$35; Mat Allen, \$35; J. P. Maddox, \$30; L. Ellsworth, \$105 75; H. H. Pyne, \$125; Wm. Farrell, \$30; S. A. Francis, \$3; W. E. Loring, \$150; Theo. Brown, \$45.

The Board then adjourned until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

FRIDAY, Nov. 12th.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, all the members present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill of the American Bridge Company for the construction of a bridge over Dry Creek, in Mendocino Township, for the sum of \$1,168.50, be allowed, and the warrant be drawn on the General Fund for the same. The motion was carried.

Mr. Allen then moved that ten percent of the road funds be set apart in a fund to be known as the General Road Fund of the county. The motion was carried by the following vote: Ayes—Allen, Connolly, O'Hara, Ellis, Nees—Coulter.

On motion, the reports of the County Physician, County Auditor and Recorder and County Treasurer for the month of October, were received and placed on file.

The application of C. W. Hawkins for the position of Superintendent of the County Farm was read. The applicant was present, and stated that he would undertake the duties of the position for \$1000 per year, the county to furnish the stock and other implements necessary to carry on the farm. Mr. Hawkins further agreed that his wife and himself would do all the work, but if extra help was necessary, he would pay for the same out of his salary.

Mr. Allen moved that Mr. Hawkins' offer be accepted, and that he be employed as Superintendent of the Poor Farm and his wife as Matron, at a salary of \$38.33 per month, for a term not to exceed

one year from the 1st of December, 1888. The motion also embraced the stipulation that said C. W. Hawkins and wife are to perform all labor and furnish all extra help that may be required in connection with the management of the Farm; also, that Supervisor S. T. Coulter and Mr. Hawkins purchase the necessary stock and supplies in connection with the change of superintendency. Carried.

Mr. Coulter then moved that so much of the minutes of the Board of the 6th of October as referred to the postponement of the acceptance of bids for the construction of a bridge over Santa Rosa creek on the Sebastopol road be rescinded, and that the bid of the American Bridge Company for the construction of an iron bridge across said creek be accepted and the contract awarded.

The vote was taken without any argument, and resulted as follows: Ayes, Coulter and Connolly; noes, Allen, O'Hara and Chairman Ellis. The Board adjourned until Monday, December 6th, at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. L. D. Vinson, Cashier D. & I. R. R., has tried and endorses Red Star Cough Cure.

Roll of Honor.

Following is the Roll of Honor of the Sonoma Public School, Mrs. Fannie McG. Martin, principal, for the month ending November 12, 1888:

MRS. MARTIN'S ROOM.

Joe Skinner	Ellis McIntyre
Sadie Shaw	Zoe Clark
Edna Ford	Jac. Glynn
Millie Skinner	Clara Cheney
Sadie Cheney	Florence Campbell
Lottie Morris	Jennie McFerris
Florence Lingham	Lillian Dunn
Joe Skidney	George Waters
Albert Dunn	Florence Smith
Maria More	Frank Krichik
Grace Skidney	Grace Perkins
Johnna Tobin	Grace Lyon
Sarah Jones	Guineva Pauli
Alfred McLaughlin	Charles Catter
Wm. Glynn	Chas. Smith

Alex. Martin.

MISS EWING'S ROOM.

Eddie Barnham	Nellie Little
Jacqueline Carmichael	Emme McKeith
Oliver Campbell	Elsie Tobin
Joe Golden	Maillie Balette
Howard Mumfry	Nellie Sackett
Harry Macdonell	Harry Macdonell
Malinda Barnham	Ferdie Pauli
George Bellotti	Willie Fienner
Willie Dunn	Esther McLaughlin
Harry Dunn	Theresa Schuchert
Adrian Adler	Elsie Dough

MISS HOPE'S ROOM.

Jennie Balette	Alfred Pauli
Clara Hope	Frank Balette
Leontina Julepogito	Mary Jones
May Mcdonnell	Willie O'Leary
Charles Ball	Ernestine Fischer
George Fischer	Louis Little
Amie Dunn	Harvey Perkins
Emme Fisher	Harvey Perkins
Adrian Lohmann	Harry Shaw
Charles Henry	Henry Knell
Leona Shaw	Bertha Campbell
Ernest Campbell	Pauline Bates

No. of boys enrolled during the term, 83; girls, 62. Total, 145.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants; spring medicines or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Wegner's Drug Store. 3

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

UNION HOTEL.

Wm H Orr, Santa Rosa	I. Hermann, S F
J K Lattrell, do	N. Mathison, do
A. Hines, do	A. Hines, do
J. B. Bae, do	T. Bolger & fam, do
T. J. Deane, do	L. Deane, do
F. Grotthaus, do	L. Diefenbacher, do
Joe O'Rue, do	F. M. Orlert, do
C. Robinson, Way	F. K. Schuchert, do
F. Trope, Salinas	J. P. McDermott, do
S. Moore, do	J. P. Davis, Santa Rosa

NEW TO-DAY.

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Railroad Meeting!

—AT—

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—ON—

SATURDAY, November 27th,

AT 3 P. M.

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Sonoma, Nov. 20, 1887. 2c

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF MOSES E. CLARK, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Moses E. Clark, deceased, to the creditors of all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his place of residence, situate on Broadway street, near the Plaza, in the town of Sonoma, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sonoma, State of California.

GEO. W. CLARK, Administrator of the estate of Moses E. Clark, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Nov. 16, 1888. n20 54

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